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BOROUGH OF EYE.
ANNUAL REPORT
of the
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
for the
YEAR 1969.

A N N U A L R E P O R T
of the
M E D I C A L O F F I C E R O F H E A L T H
as to the
S A N I T A R Y C O N D I T I O N S
of the
B O R O U G H O F E Y E .

Mr. Mayor, Aldermen and Councillors,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report for 1969.

GENERAL STATISTICS

Area	4410 acres
Population	1650
Number of inhabited houses	625
Rateable Value	£75,762
Product of Penny Rate	£304.17.3d.

VITAL STATISTICS

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	8	6	14
Illegitimate	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>14</u>
Crude Birth Rate per 1,000 population	8.5		
Comparability Factor	1.32		
Standardised Birth Rate	11.2		
Birth Rate England and Wales	16.3		

Still Births

Legitimate	Nil
Illegitimate	Nil
Still Birth Rate England & Wales (per 1,000 total live & still births.)	13.00

VITAL STATISTIC (Cont.)

Deaths of Infants under 1 year

Legitimate	Nil		
Illegitimate	Nil		
Infant Mortality Rate	Nil		
Infant Mortality Rate England & Wales	18.0	per 1,000 live births.	
<u>Deaths</u>	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
All causes	27	30	57
Crude death rate per 1,000 population		34.5	
Comparability Factor		0.29	
Standardised Death Rate per 1,000 population		10.0	
Death Rate England & Wales per 1,000 population		11.90	

The Registrar General supplies a comparability factor 0.29 by which the Crude Death Rate must be adjusted for comparison with other areas of the country. As this factor is less than unity, the Standardised or corrected Death Rate is less than the Crude Death Rate. This indicates that Eye has a greater "weighting" of elderly persons than the average for the rest of the country.

Causes of Death

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1969</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>1968</u>
Other Infective & parasitic diseases	-	-	-	1
Syphilis & its sequelae	-	1	1	-
Malignant Neoplasm - lung broncus	1	-	1	-
" " - breast	-	1	1	-
" " - stomach	-	1	1	-
" " - intestine	1	-	1	-
" " - prostate	1	-	1	-
Other malignant neoplasms	1	-	1	3
Diabetes mellitus	-	1	1	-
Other Endocrine etc. diseases	1	-	1	-
Mental Disorders	-	1	1	2
Other Diseases of nervous system	3	4	7	2
Chronic Rheumatic heart disease	-	1	1	1
Hypertensive disease	-	-	-	2
Ischaemic heart disease	8	6	14	12
Other forms of heart disease	-	1	1	1
Cerebrovascular disease	3	8	11	14
Other diseases of circulatory system	1	1	2	4
Influenza	-	-	-	1
Pneumonia	3	1	4	6
Bronchitis & Emphysema	1	-	1	1
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	2	3	-
Peptic Ulcer	-	-	-	1
Diseases of musculo-skeletal system	1	1	2	1
Diseases of skin, subcutaneous tissue	1	-	1	-
Congenital anomalies	-	-	-	1
All other accidents	-	-	-	3
	<u>27</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>57</u>	<u>56</u>



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NOTIFIABLE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

During the year the following cases of infectious disease were notified:-

Infective Hepatitis.....1
Scarlet Fever.....1.

TUBERCULOSIS

At the end of the year there were no cases of tuberculosis remaining on the register.

VACCINATION AND IMMUNISATIONS (details kindly supplied by the County Medical Officer.)

	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Booster</u>
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis/Polio	-	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis	19	6
Diphtheria/Pertussis	1	-
Diphtheria/Tetanus	-	15
Diphtheria	-	-
Pertussis	-	-
Tetanus	2	10
Salk Poliomyelitis	-	-
Sabin Poliomyelitis	21	19
Smallpox	10	1
Measles	7	-

MILK DEALERS LICENCES

There is now 1 licence issued by the County Council under the Milk (Special Designation) Regulations, 1960, enabling persons to sell pre-packed milk from an approved source in the Borough.

MILK SAMPLING

<u>Statutory</u>	- 4 samples taken.	All results satisfactory.
<u>Chemical Analysis</u>	- 1 sample.	Result satisfactory.
<u>Biological</u>	- Nil.	
<u>Antibiotics</u>	- Nil.	

FOOD INSPECTION

49 inspections under the Food Hygiene Regulations were carried out during the year.

No foodstuffs were condemned during the year.

FOOD POISONING

No case of food poisoning was reported during the year.

FACTORIES ACT 1937 and 1948

Number of Factories.....	10
Number of inspections made.....	10
Number of defects found.....	-
Number of defects remedied.....	-

HOUSING

During the year 14 informal inspections of private dwelling houses were carried out.

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Yours faithfully,

K. M. HARDING, M.D., D.P.H.

